

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

September 25, 2019



Keyhole at Pfeiffer Beach Big Sur, Monterey County

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National Terrorism Advisory System



SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Regional EOC	Coastal Regional EOC	Southern Regional EOC
Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

PG&E Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS)

On 09/22/19 at 0412 hours, the CSWC received a report from PG&E stating their EOC has been activated due to a PSPS event.

- PG&E is now at PSPS Stage, De-energization Initiated due to a threatening weather event in portions of Butte, Yuba, Nevada, Plumas, Placer, Napa, and Sonoma Counties for Location Bravo (Event B).

PG&E PSPS Event 09.21.19 – Location Bravo (Event B)

1st Stage

PSPS Stage De-energization Initiated

- Impacted Counties: Butte, Yuba, Nevada, Plumas, and Placer Counties
- Total Areas Impacted: 48 areas (-8)
- Total Customer Impact: 46,812 customers (-1,419)
- Medical Baseline Customer Impact: 2,988 customers (-27)
- Critical Care Facilities Impact: 413 facilities (-8)
- Estimated Time of Restoral: Unknown

2nd Stage

PSPS Stage De-energization Initiated

- Impacted Counties: Napa and Sonoma Counties
- Total Areas Impacted: 8 areas
- Total Customer Impact: 1,419 customers
- Medical Baseline Customer Impact: 27 customers
- Critical Care Facilities Impact: 8 facilities
- Estimated Time of Restoral: Unknown



SITUATION SUMMARY

PG&E Potential Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) (Continued)

Activations

- Sonoma County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) (deactivated 09/25/19, 0900 hours)
- Santa Rosa EOC is activated at Level 1/Full through today.
 - A Shift: 0700 to 1900 hours; Duty Officer Monitoring at 1900-0700

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Coastal Region Sr. Emergency Services Coordinator (Sr. ESC) deployed to PG&E EOC in San Francisco County
- 1 Cal OES Coastal Region Emergency Services Coordinator (ESC) deployed to Sonoma County EOC (demobilized)

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- See Fire Activity slides.
- See above PSPS information.

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- See Fire Activity slides.
- See above PSPS information.

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- See Fire Activity slides.

SCE Potential Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS)

On 09/22/19 at 1935 hours, the CSWC received a report from SCE stating their EOC has been activated due to a PSPS event. As of 09/25/19 at 1006 hours, all circuits/counties that were being monitored within the Southern Region for potential PSPS have been removed as of this morning. There are currently no circuits being monitored for a potential PSPS event within Southern Region.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 2	Preparedness Level 2	Preparedness Level 3
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

- Please note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

Cal OES Fire Missions

- **2019-FIRE-402:** Incident Number: CA-CDF-000127. Request for five 20-person Hand Crews each and all necessary personnel, support, transportation and materials. 65 additional soldiers to be trained and ready to backfill. Assigned to fuel reduction efforts in SHU, NEU, BEU, and FKU (1 Crew in each unit with the exception of 2 crews in FKU).

Statewide Fire Map

- Click [here](#) for a link to the current Statewide Fire Map (updated weekdays at 0800 hours).

Pre-Positioning of Fire Resources

Cal OES Fire and Rescue staff are coordinating with local Operational Areas (counties) to preposition fire apparatus and personnel to augment local resources in preparation for the current Red Flag fire weather event. The following resources have been requested by the local Operational Areas and approved via the California State Mutual Aid Pre-Incident Preparedness Guidelines:

- Napa County - CA-OES-190032: 1 Strike Team of OES Engines from (5 Type 3 Engines), 1 Local Government Dispatcher will be staged at 1555 Airport Blvd., Napa. Start time 09/23/19 at 1100 hours.
- Marin County: CA-OES-190033: 1 Strike Team of Local Government Engines (5 Type 3 Engines) (units from Region II), 1 Type 2 Water Tender (Marin County) 1 Local Government Dispatcher will be staged in the Central Marin Hwy. 101 Corridor. Start time 09/23/19 at 0800 hours.
- Contra Costa County: CA-OES-190034: 1 Local Strike Team made up of (5 Type 3 Engines all from within Contra Costa County), 1 Local Government Water Tender from within Contra Costa County, 1 Type 2 Dozer from Contra Costa County, 1 Con Fire Dispatcher resources will be staged at ConFire Training at 2945 Treat Blvd., Concord. Start time 09/23/19 at 0800 hours.
- Alameda County: CA-OES-190035: 1 OES Strike Team (5 OES Type 3 Engines). Resources will be staged in the East Bay hills. Start time 09/23/19 at 0800 hours.
- Lake County: CA-OES-190036: 1 Local Government Task Force made up of (4 Type II/III Engines and a Local Government Water Tender) will be staged in the area of Clearlake City. Start time 09/23/19 at 1100 hours.



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FIRE ACTIVITY

Pre-Positioning of Fire Resources (Continued)

- Sonoma County: CA-OES-190037: 1 Strike Team (5 Local Government Type III Engines), 1 OES Type 1 Water Tender, 1 Local Government Dispatcher will be staged at 2372 Circadian Wy., Sonoma. Start time 09/23/19 at 2000 hours.
- Tehama County: CA-OES-190038: 1 Strike Team (5 OES Type III Engines), 1 OES Type 1 Water Tender will be staged at CAL FIRE Headquarters, 604 Antelope Blvd., Red Bluff. Start time 09/23/19 at 2000 hours.

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- [See Pre-Positioning of Fire Resources](#)

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- [See Pre-Positioning of Fire Resources](#)

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

Lopez, Vegetation Fire, San Luis Obispo County

Upper Lopez Canyon Rd., 14 miles southeast of San Luis Obispo
State DPA, SRA/FRA, San Luis Obispo Unit, Los Padres National Forest
Per Cal OES Duty Officers as of [09/25/19](#) at [0732 hours](#):

- 220 acres, grass, [70%](#) contained
- Minimal fire behavior
- Crews continue to mop up and improve containment lines
- Unified command with USFS and CALFIRE
- Approximately 24 homes were evacuated in the area of Lopez Canyon Rd. and Wittenberg Rd.

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Public Communications Safety Technician (PSCT)

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes:

- There are no lifeline route closures.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- Click [here](#) for a list of current road closures.

Wildfire Closures:

- There are no wildfire closures.

Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no emergency center activations.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current Hwy. conditions.
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current Hwy. conditions.



CALIFORNIA 911 SYSTEM

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

9-1-1 Outages/Remote/Community Isolations

Possible Outage Notifications Due to PG&E PSPS De-energizations

On 09/23/19 at 2334 hours, CSWC was notified that there could be 911 outages due to the PG&E PSPS event in Butte, Yuba, Nevada, Plumas, Placer, Napa and Sonoma Counties.

- The total projected timing of the weather event is forecasted by PG&E to begin at 0230 hours, 09/25/19 until 1200 hours, 09/25/19.
 - As of 09/25/19, 0917 hours, PG&E changed the Preemptive Power Shutdown times for the following Counties Butte, Yuba, Nevada, Plumas, Placer, Napa, and Sonoma Counties and have extended the preemptive outage by 2 hours.
- Jurisdictions Notified: Butte, Yuba, Nevada, Plumas, Placer, Napa, and Sonoma County Sheriffs, CalFire Orville, Grass Valley, Marysville, Orville, Chico, Gridley, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Napa Police Department and CHP Chico, CHP Golden Gate.
- The Central Offices (in cities) have 3-4 hours of battery backup and a fixed generator with 72 hours of fuel and auto start if commercial power fails. The alarms are monitored 7x24x365 by the Frontier & AT&T NOC, trouble tickets are sent to the field via dispatch to technicians to investigate and repair the outage.
- The Remote Offices (in remote communities) have approximately 8 hours of battery backup power only with no Utility power and will alarm at the NOC when and if they go out of service. Communities and Customers serviced by Remote Offices that lose battery power will go into a Community Isolation Status and customers will not be able to reach 911 via their landline phones until power is restored.
- Frontier or AT&T will notify the 911 Branch of any outages during the time of outage, should an outage occur in the preemptive power outage area affected.

Service Interruptions

- None reported.

WEATHER OF CONCERN

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Red Flag Warnings will remain in effect through Wednesday morning due to gusty winds and poor overnight recovery for humidity.
- A Heat Advisory has been issued for Wednesday from 1100 hours to 1900 hours for the Bay Area and along the coast, south toward Monterey.
- Hot temperatures are expected on Wednesday as high pressure builds across the region with afternoon highs anywhere from 10 to 20 degrees above normal.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

- [Flash Flood Watch for portions of southeast California from Wednesday afternoon through Thursday afternoon.](#)
- Temperatures will warm significantly today as Santa Ana winds develop across the area.
- Potential for gusty offshore winds and near critical fire weather conditions Tuesday.
- A Santa Ana wind event will occur through Wednesday.
 - A potential for brief critical fire weather conditions on Tuesday when the strongest offshore winds and driest conditions are expected.

Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

WEATHER KEY POINTS

09/25/19 - 10/01/19

Wednesday

- **Red Flag Warning** remains in effect across portions of Northern California today, expiring at either 11:00 am or 7:00 pm depending on the specific location.
 - Northeast to east winds 15 to 25 mph with gusts up to 30 to 45 mph, warm temperatures, and low humidity can be expected.
- **Flash Flood Watch** is in effect for southeastern portions of Southern Region today through Thursday afternoon.
 - Scattered thunderstorms are likely to develop this afternoon, and the strongest storms may be capable of flash flooding, along with occasional large hail and gusty winds.
- Above normal temperatures continue today, with highs between 90 and 100 degrees across a majority of low elevation areas.

Thursday-Tuesday

- Additional scattered showers and thunderstorms are expected across southeastern portions of Southern Region Thursday afternoon.
 - Localized threat of flash flooding will continue.
- Slightly cooler temperatures are expected Thursday, with a more significant cooling trend expected Friday through at least early next week.
- Some rain and high elevation snow is expected across portions of the Sierra Nevada mountains and southern Cascades at various times between late Friday and Monday.
 - Best chance for accumulating snow on passes is late Saturday through and Monday, with minor impacts to travel possible.



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

09/25/19 - 10/01/19

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds				Sierra Mtns	Sierra Mtns	Sierra Mtns	
Snow					Sierra Mtns	Sierra Mtns	
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)	Southern Region	Southern Region					
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	Coastal/ Inland						
Heat Risk	All Regions						
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow	Southern Region	Southern Region					
Extreme Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



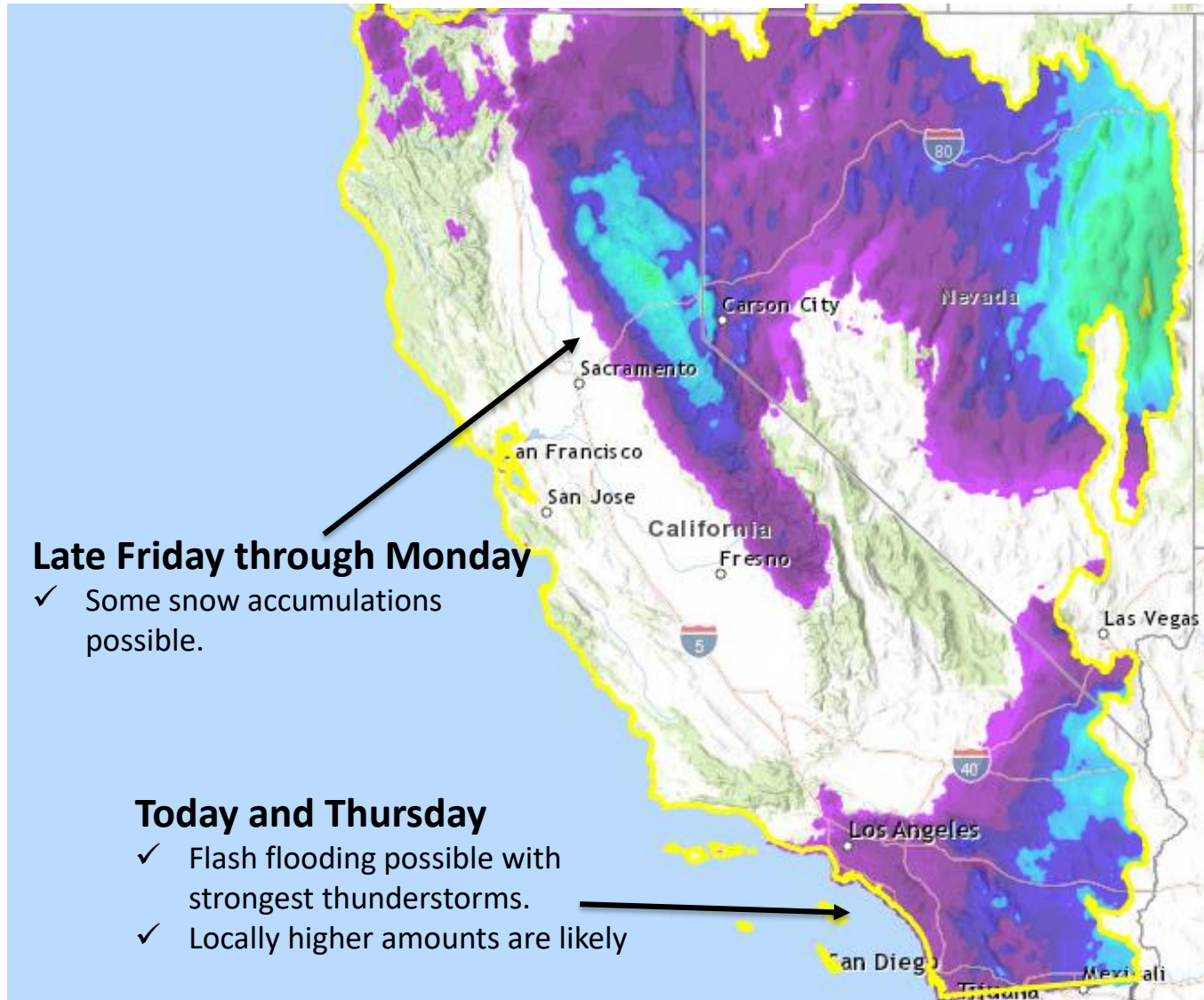
Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

09/25/19 - 10/01/19



Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

09/30/19 - 10/08/19

6-10 Day Outlook (September 30 – October 4)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures highly favored across most of the state.

Precipitation

- Near normal to slightly above normal precipitation favored for the state.

8-14 Day Outlook (October 2 – October 9)

Temperatures

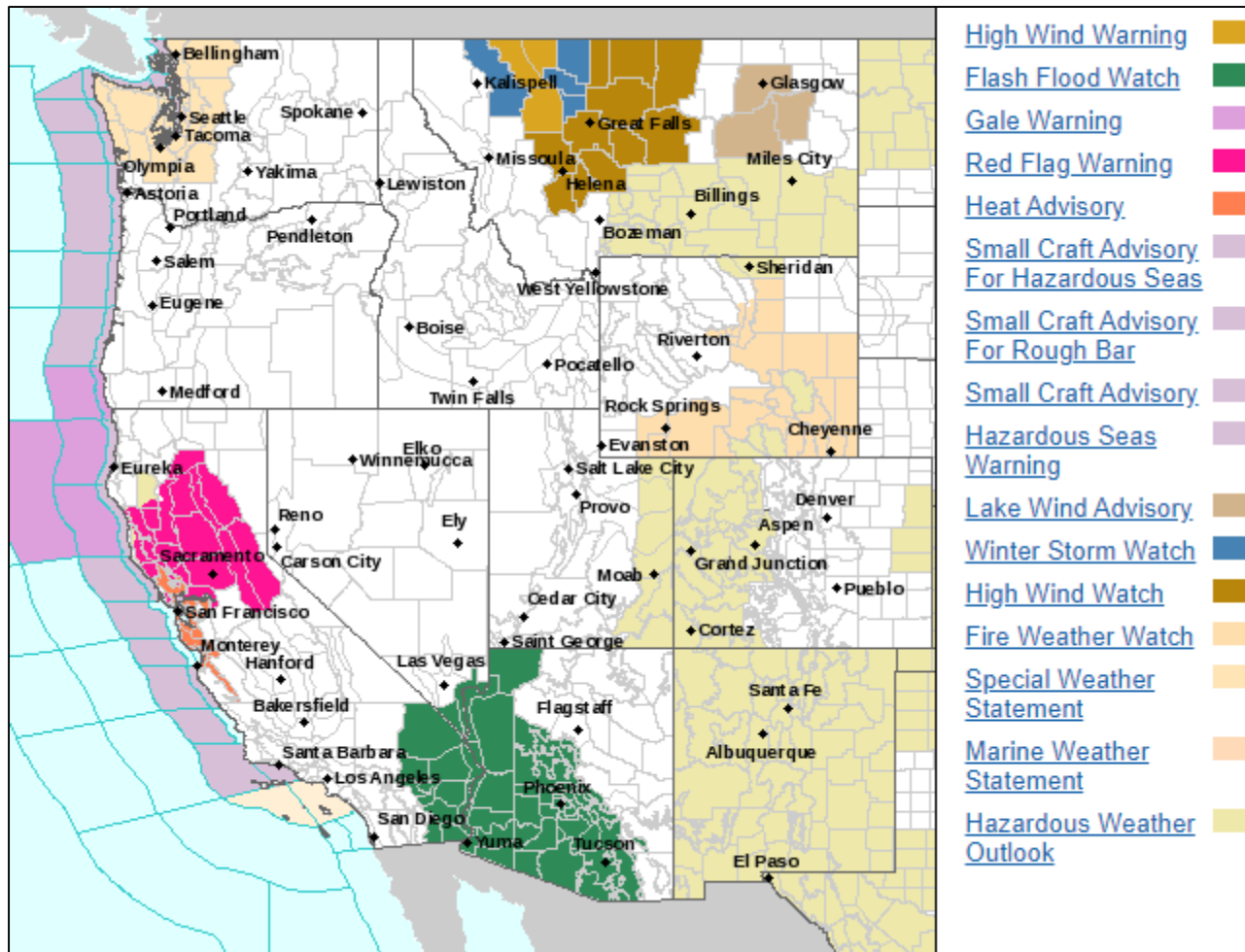
- Below normal temperatures slightly favored across Interior region.
- Near and slightly above normal temperatures favored for Southern and Coastal regions.

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation slightly favored across northwestern portions of the state.
- Otherwise, near normal precipitation favored across the remainder of the state.



WEATHER MAP



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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Cal OES Law Missions

- **2019-LAW-5441, 09/24/19, 2330 hours:** The IERCC reported an inReach device activation in Yosemite National Park (YNP) at coordinates 37.758626, -119.476855 which plots between the John Muir Trail and Sunrise Creek in Mariposa County. The R/O activated his device on behalf of a group camping at an adjacent site that reported a member of their hiking party missing. The MP, a female in her 20's, was last seen earlier that evening. Her group searched a ½ mile radius but could not locate her. YNP was notified but would not be able to initiate a SAR response until day break. 9/25/19, 0438 hrs., IERCC advised the missing female was located in good condition by another hiker and has rejoined her group. YNP notified. **MISSION CLOSED**

Cal OES MISSION TASKING

Cal OES Missions

- **2019-Inland-5287:** Plumas County, Air Quality Monitor due to the Walker Fire. **(On Scene)**



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